

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF

THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS,

*In favor of a speedy admission of Kansas into the Union, as a State,
under the constitution formed at Wyandott.*

FEBRUARY 29, 1860.—Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

WHEREAS, under an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas, approved February 11, A. D. 1859, entitled an act providing for the formation of a constitution and State government for the State of Kansas, an election was held on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1859, to ascertain the sense of the people upon the subject of forming a constitution and State government, and asking admission into the Union; and whereas, at said election, the qualified electors voted nearly five to one in favor of such measure; and whereas, under the same act, an election was held on the 7th of June, 1859, for delegates to a convention as aforesaid, which convention assembled at Wyandott, on the 5th of July following, and formed a constitution, which, being submitted to the people, was ratified by a majority of nearly six thousand; and whereas the votes cast at said election being over sixteen thousand, furnishes authentic evidence of the existence of a population of one hundred thousand, the highest interest of which large and rapidly increasing population imperatively demands, as the electors have already formally declared, a change from a territorial to a State form of government: Therefore,

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring,
That we do most earnestly unite with the late constitutional convention in its petition to Congress for the speedy admission of the State of Kansas into the Union, under the constitution formed at Wyandott.

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and resolutions, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and clerks of the two houses, be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the

Senate, and our delegate in Congress, to be, by them, brought before Congress.

GUSTAVUS A. COLTON,
Speaker of House of Representatives.
W. W. UPDEGRAFF,
President of the Council.

I hereby certify that the above preamble and concurrent resolutions originated in the Council, and passed that body February 11, 1860.

JOHN J. INGALLS, *Secretary.*

I hereby certify that the above preamble and concurrent resolutions passed the House of Representatives on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1860.

M. W. DELAHAY, *Chief Clerk.*

I, Hugh S. Walsh, Secretary of the Territory of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the concurrent resolutions on file in my office, and that they are attested by the genuine signatures of the President of the Council and the Secretary thereof, as well as by the genuine signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof, of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused [L. S.] the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at office this 14th day of February, A. D. 1860.

HUGH S. WALSH.